

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Susan D. Wigenton, U.S.D.J.
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v.	:	Crim. No. 16 Mag # 15-6183
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DIONICIO MENA-BRITO	:	
	:	ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE
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This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Sara F. Merin, Assistant United States Attorney), and Defendant Dionicio Mena-Brito (by Michael V. Calabro, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and Defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(b); and Defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and five prior continuances having been granted; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

- (1) Both the United States and Defendant seek additional time to engage in plea negotiations to resolve this matter, which would render trial unnecessary;
- (2) Defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

(3) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources;
and

(4) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7),
the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best
interests of the public and Defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 26th day of May, 2016;

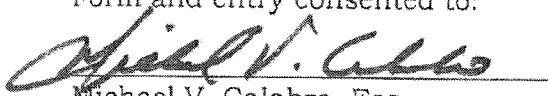
ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date
this Order is signed through and including August 1, 2016; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through
and including August 1, 2016 shall be excludable in computing time under the
Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

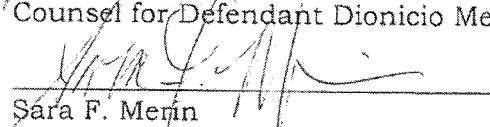


HONORABLE SUSAN D. WIGENTON
United States District Judge

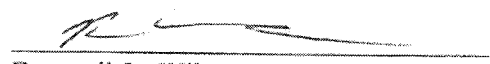
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